

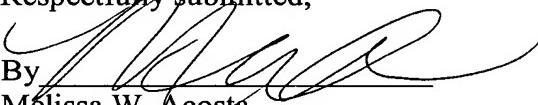
REMARKS

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Our check in the amount of \$117.00 is enclosed. Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this response. However, if additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10104195 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: November 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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